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State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1220 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114 Attn: Tom Munson

RE: Change in management for Permit M/049/009

Dear Tom:

Effective immediately please remove Mr. Paul Spor from your contact list and replace him with Michael G. Lee, Vice President and General Manager.

If you have further questions or need other documentation please contact me a 435-433-6606, ext. 16.

Kind regards,

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